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In re application of:

Henry Nita et al.

Application No.: 10/722,209

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-32) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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